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SUBJECT: THREAT BY ELBERT HOWARD OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY
AGAINST ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN MITCHELL
REFERENCE: YOUR TELETYPE NUMBER 002, DATED 3 JUNE 1970
SUBJECT AS ABOVE.

1. THE SUBSTANCE OF YOUR COMMUNICATION TO THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL OF 2 JUNE 1970 IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
SECRET SERVICE, OMITTING NAMES OF HOWARD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND INDICATING THAT YOUR BUREAU HAS BEEN FULLY
INFORMED OF ALL DETAILS AND IS CONDUCTING APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATIVE ACTION.

2. WE REQUEST THAT YOUR BUREAU CONFIDENTIALLY PASS TO
THE APPROPRIATE CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES INFORMATION IN PARA 3
BELOW WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THIS AGENCY AS THE SOURCE. WE

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ALSO REQUEST THAT YOU ADVISE THE CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES THAT
YOUR BUREAU IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIVE ACTION IN THIS CASE.

3. [REDACTED] HAS REPORTED THAT A LEADER OF THE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS CONSIDERING KIDNAPPING A NUMBER
OF PROMINENT PERSONS, INCLUDING GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN OF
CALIFORNIA."

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